

COMMERCIAL LAW & BANKRUPTCY SECTION MINUTES

June 17, 2020

Members Present:

- Robert (Bob) Faucher – Current Chairman
- Paul Ross – Past chair
- Tecla Druffel – Seminar chair
- Jeff Andrews
- Brian Tucker

Members Absent: Patrick Geile, Matt Christensen

Non-Members Present: Teresa Baker

1. Welcome – Bob Faucher called the meeting to order shortly after 4 p.m. via Zoom meeting
2. Minutes for May were discussed and approved finances.
3. Report was given on Matt Christensen and Cody Earl's CLE on Reopening After COVID19.

General report was they did a great job and approximately 100 to 150 people attended.

4. The next CLE Presentation will be Bob Faucher and Lewis Stoddard covering creditor issues in bankruptcy. Tentative date will be July 30, during the noon hour. Teresa suggested that we could use the webcast system as opposed to Zoom so that the CLE is available for five years and it is easier to use. The cost is \$260 for the videographer and \$285 for the one hour time slot. The seminar would be free for section members and \$25.00 for non-members. The next CLE would be Bankruptcy Basics from a Debtor's Perspective.

5. Paul Ross provided a report regarding his efforts to reach out and coordinate with the Consumer Collections Bar Group. Generally, the report was fairly negative particularly based on his contact with Kent Bailey who does not think the two groups overlap and they have distinct and different issues. Tecla was going to invite someone from the group to present at the Coeur D'Alene seminar.

6. 2021 Seminar – Tecla is working on topics and speakers. Let Tecla know if you have any ideas about topics or speakers.

7. Update on Chapter 13 Practice in the District – still ongoing issues with the Chapter 13 practice. It was mentioned that it may get worse before it gets better due to the *In Re: Evans* case that was recently decided and is now on appeal.

8. It was moved and seconded and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 5 p.m.